which a conduct or pipe runs or on any premises connected with water supply.

**198. Prohibition of building over water mains.**—(1) Without the permission of the commissioner, no building, wall or other structure shall be newly erected and no street shall be constructed over any corporation water main.

(2) If any building, wall or other structure be so erected or any street be so constructed, the commissioner may cause the same to be removed or otherwise dealt with as to him shall appear fit and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the persons contravening the provisions of sub-section (1).

**199. Control over house connections.**—All house connections, whether within or without the premises to which they belong, with the water supply mains shall be under the control of the corporation but shall be altered repaired, and kept in proper order at the expenses of the owner of the premises to which they belong or for the use of which they were constructed and in conformity with the bye-laws made in that behalf.

**200. Payment to be made for water supplied.**—Notwithstanding anything contained in any law, contract or instrument, for all water supplied under this Act payment shall be made at such rates, at such times and under such conditions as may be specified by bye-laws and different rates may be prescribed for supply of water for different purposes.

**201. Private water supply for domestic purposes.**—(1) The commissioner may on application by the owner or occupier of any building arrange in accordance with the bye-laws to supply water thereto for domestic consumption and use.

(2) It shall not be lawful for the owner of any dwelling house which may be newly constructed or reconstructed to occupy it or cause or permit it to

be occupied until he has obtained a certificate from the commissioner that there is provided within, or without a reasonable distance of the house such supply of wholesome water as appears to the commissioner to be sufficient for the domestic consumption and use of the inmates of the house.

(3) Where on any land, there are two or more super-structures, and the owner of the land is not the owner of all the super-structures, the commissioner may, if it appears to him that the super-structures are without a proper supply of water for domestic consumption and use and that such supply can be furnished from the main not more than thirty-five meters distant from any part of any such super-structure by notice require the owner of the land to obtain such supply.

**202. Supply of water for domestic purpose not to include any supply for certain specified purposes.**—The supply of water for domestic purposes shall not be deemed to include any supply—

(a) for any trade, manufacture or business;

(b) for gardens or for purposes of irrigation;

(c) for building purposes;

(b) for fountains swimming baths, public baths or tanks or for any ornamental or mechanical purposes;

(e) for animals, where they are kept for sale or hire, for the sale of their produce or any preparation therefrom;

(f) for the consumption and use by the inmates of hotels, boarding houses and residential clubs;

(g) for the consumption and use by the persons resorting to theatres and cinemas;

(h) for constructing or for watering streets; or

(i) for washing vehicles where they are kept for sale or hire;

but shall be deemed to include a supply—

(i) for flushing privies or drains; and

(ii) for all baths other than swimming baths or public baths.

**203. Water supply for domestic purposes not to be used for non-domestic purposes.**—No person shall, without the written permision of the commissioner use or allow to be used for other than domestic purposes water supplied for domestic purposes.

**204. Power to supply water for non-domestic purposes.**—(1) The commissioner may with the sanction of the standing committee supply water for any purposes other than a domestic purpose on such terms and conditions consistent with the bye-laws made thereunder on receiving a written application specifying the purpose for which such supply is required and the quantity likely to be consumed.

(2) When an application under sub-section (1) is received, the commissioner may subject to such charges and rates as may be fixed by the bye-laws lay or allow to be laid the necessary pipes and water fittings of such dimensions and description as may be prescribed by the bye-laws and may arrange for the supply of water through such pipes and fittings.

**205. Supply of water to Government and local authorities.**—The corporation may supply water to the Government, or any other local authority on such terms as to payment the period and the conditions of supply as shall be determined by it.

**206. Use of water for extinguishing fire.**—(1) Water may be used for extinguishing fire without payment.

(2) The commissioner shall cause fire hydrants and all necessary works, machine and assistance for supplying water in case of fire to be provided and maintained and shall have painted or marked on the buildings and walls or in some other conspicuous manner, within the streets, words or marks near to such hydrant to denote the situation